

IFPS13.2 Alpha/Beta Site Feedback Assessment Form

Introduction: IFPS13.2 has entered alpha/beta testing at a limited number of National Weather Service (NWS) Weather Forecast Offices (WFO). Each alpha/beta site should complete and return the form below. By returning the completed form, OST will be better able to understand your assessment of the IFPS13.2 Release and also better able to make a decision regarding baseline deployment of this release.

The form deals with the following items:

- IFPS13.2 installation
- GFE testing
- IFPS testing

Every alpha/beta site should **complete and return this assessment form within 3-days of installing IFPS13.2.**

To respond via e-mail, simply edit this WordPerfect file by filling in your answers below. Replace the letters “WFO” in the filename with your site-id. For example, if you were site GGW, you would change the file name as follows:

- **from** WFO_Assessment_for_IFPS_13.2.wpd
- **to** GGW_Assessment_for_IFPS_13.2.wpd

After changing the filename as indicated, send it as an email message attachment to the following people:

1. Ronla.Meiggs@noaa.gov
2. Carl.Mccalla@noaa.gov
3. Matthew.Peroutka@noaa.gov
4. Robert.Rood@noaa.gov
5. I.Ross.Dickman@noaa.gov
6. Jeffery.Manion@noaa.gov
7. Carl.Gorski@noaa.gov
8. Jack.Settelmaier@noaa.gov
9. Salvatore.Romano@noaa.gov
10. Duane.Carpenter@noaa.gov
11. Ken.Waters@noaa.gov
12. Douglas.Murphy@noaa.gov

Using e-mail, with the above distribution, will keep our regional folks “in the loop”.

Installation:

1. What is your 3-letter site ID?
2. When did you install IFPS 13.2 (i.e., the date/time)?
3. How long did the install take?
 - ☐ <15 minutes
 - ☐ <30 minutes
 - ☐ <1 hours
 - ☐ >1 hours
4. Overall, how did the installation go?
 - ☐ No problems
 - ☐ Problems, resolved in a timely fashion
 - ☐ Problems, not resolved

If your problem was not resolved, please explain the nature of the problem and its current status.

5. Did you require support from the NCF or MDL during the installation?
 - ☐ Yes
 - ☐ NoIf yes, explain the type of support:
6. If so, did a support person contact you quickly?
 - ☐ Yes
 - ☐ NoIf no, explain how long it took and why to the best of your understanding:
7. Were the questions or problems resolved to your satisfaction?
 - ☐ Yes
 - ☐ NoIf no, explain which questions/problems are still outstanding:

GFE Testing:

WFO sites participating in IFPS13.2 alpha/beta testing should perform the GFE tests described at the following URL:

- http://www-md.fsl.noaa.gov/eft/ifps13doc/FUNCTIONAL_DESCRIPTION_DOC.html

The test cases cover the following areas of GFE:

- **Backup and Restore**
- **GFE Configuration**
- **ifpServer Configuration***
- **Intersite/Intrasite Coordination**
- **Product Generation**
- **Spatial Editor - Contour Pencil Tools**
- **Text Products**
- **Miscellaneous User Interface**

***Note:** Performing the ifpServer Configuration test (i.e., cs007) will wipe out your OPERATIONAL (forecast and official) database. Therefore, this test should only be done during a “quite” time when loss of this database is not critical.

1. Did your site successfully complete the **Backup and Restore** test(s)?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

If ‘No’, then please describe any problems you encountered or explain why your site did not attempt to perform this test.

2. Did your site successfully complete the **GFE Configuration** test(s)?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

If ‘No’, then please describe any problems you encountered or explain why your site did not attempt to perform this test.

3. Did your site successfully complete the **ifpServer Configuration** test(s)?

- ☐ Yes

☐ No

If 'No', then please describe any problems you encountered or explain why your site did not attempt to perform this test.

4. Did your site successfully complete the **Intersite/Intrasite Coordination** test(s)?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If 'No', then please describe any problems you encountered or explain why your site did not attempt to perform this test.

5. Did your site successfully complete the **Product Generation** test(s)?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If 'No', then please describe any problems you encountered or explain why your site did not attempt to perform this test.

6. Did your site successfully complete the **Spatial Editor - Contour Pencil Tools** test(s)?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If 'No', then please describe any problems you encountered or explain why your site did not attempt to perform this test.

7. Did your site successfully complete the **Text Products** test(s)?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If 'No', then please describe any problems you encountered or explain why your site did not attempt to perform this test.

8. Did your site successfully complete the **Miscellaneous User Interface** test(s)?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If 'No', then please describe any problems you encountered or explain why your site did not attempt to perform this test.

IFPS Testing:

WFO sites participating in IFPS13.2 alpha/beta testing should perform the IFPS tests described at the following URLs:

1. Was your site able to successfully Change its Grid Domain? Visit the following URL for details:

http://www.nws.noaa.gov/mdl/icwf/user_guide_ifps13/custom/chg_domain.htm

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

If 'No', then please describe any problems you encountered or explain why your site did not attempt to perform this test.

2. Was your site able to successfully use the new 'Fix-It' Menu options (i.e., Update IFPS Master Menu Working Selector/Reload Matrices from Grids and Clean Up Service Backup)? Visit the following URL for details:

http://www.nws.noaa.gov/mdl/icwf/user_guide_ifps13/custom/fixit.htm

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

If 'No', then please describe any problems you encountered or explain why your site did not attempt to perform this test.

3. Was your site able to successfully Disable PoP Phrases Above a Certain Threshold? Visit the following URL for details:

http://www.nws.noaa.gov/mdl/icwf/user_guide_ifps13/custom/tasks/PoP_threshold.htm

- ☐ Yes

☐ No

If 'No', then please describe any problems you encountered or explain why your site did not attempt to perform this test.

2. Was your site able to successfully Disable Temperature Transition Phrases? Visit the following URL for details:

http://www.nws.noaa.gov/mdl/icwf/user_guide_ifps13/custom/tasks/TempTrans_disable.htm

☐ Yes

☐ No

If 'No', then please describe any problems you encountered or explain why your site did not attempt to perform this test.

Additional Comments:

Thanks very much for your help!